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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENHANCED DELIVERY OF A
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENT THROUGH THE SPINAL SPACES
INTO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM OF A MAMMAL

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, applicants hereby bring the attached documents to the attention of the examiner. These documents are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449 and may be found in parent application Serial No. 10/050,183. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP § 609] with the next communication.

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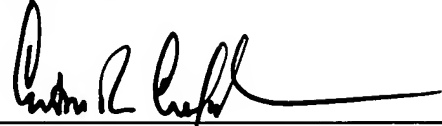
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